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Steven Dardinski et al.

Application No.: 09/448,223

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Examiner: T. D. Ingberg

For: PROCESS CONTROL CONFIGURATION
SYSTEM WITH CONNECTION
VALIDATION AND CONFIGURATION

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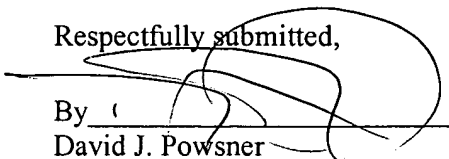
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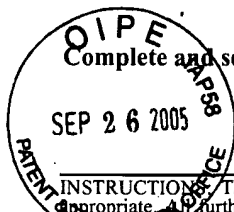
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| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
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| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | | 360 | 180 |
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